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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (UNDER CFR §1.191)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1 - 20 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of January 7, 2005 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

A check is enclosed herewith containing the Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$500.00 as set forth in CFR §1.17(b).

Applicants have filed herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for one month giving Applicants until May 7, 2005 to file this Notice of Appeal.

If an additional extension of time is required, please provide such additional extension and charge deposit account 502264 for the fee for the additional extension. Please charge any amounts underpaid or credit any amounts overpaid to the aforementioned Account No. 502264.

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